

Remarks

This Preliminary Amendment adds new claims 2-40 to the original Claim 1 of the instant patent application filed on February 17, 2004.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests that new claims 2-40 be examined in conjunction with original claim1 for the impending First Office Action.

Although the Applicant believes that the payment for the additional claims included with the submission of this Preliminary Amendment is sufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Alex, Cook, McFarron, Manzo, Cummings & Mehler, Ltd., Deposit Account No. 50-1039 with reference to attorney docket number (1444-0002).

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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